

TRIED TO KILL MAYOR GAYNOR AT DOCK TODAY

One Bullet Entered Head of
New York's Executive and
He Now Lies in a Very
Precarious Condition, Hav-
ing Lost Much Blood.

WOULD-BE ASSASSIN
IMMEDIATELY CAUGHT

"Big Bill" Edwards Who Saved
Gaynor's Life Received
One Shot in the Arm—
James Galigher, Shooter, Is
Discharged City Employee.

New York, Aug. 9.—Mayor William J. Gaynor was shot this forenoon just as he was about to sail for a month's vacation abroad. James Galigher, the shooter, was arrested immediately. The victim is in a serious condition at the present time. William Edwards, commissioner of street cleaning, was shot in the arm while overpowering the would-be assassin.

Mayor Gaynor was standing on the dock near the North German-Lloyd steamer Kaiser der Grosse. He was talking with President Mont of Chile and Mrs. Mont. Without warning, Galigher fired, and the mayor staggered back into the arms of his secretary, Robert Adamson, the blood streaming from a wound in the head. Four shots were fired, but only one of them took effect.

The wounded man was immediately carried to a suite of rooms and was attended by the physicians of the Kaiser der Grosse. Although he had sustained a great loss of blood from the wound, after his wound was bandaged Mayor Gaynor talked to the steamer's physicians, Drs. Strauch and Mercer. The news of the shooting spread rapidly throughout the city, and there were rumors from every quarter that the mayor was dead. These rumors were set at rest, however, when Secretary Adamson was called from the operating room and told the reporters that he did not think the wound would be fatal.

Doctors' Statement.
Drs. Strauch and Mercer of the steamer then gave out the following statement:—

"But one bullet of the four that were fired hit Mayor Gaynor. This entered back of the ear mastoid bone, where it buried itself, and so far as the preliminary examination shows will not necessarily prove fatal."

The patients did not lose consciousness until the surgeons at the hospital, where he was taken, gave him the ether and started to probe for the bullet. One of Mayor Gaynor's sons accompanied him to the hospital.

Prisoner Arraigned.

The would-be assassin was immediately captured after firing the four shots. Galigher is 55 years of age and is a discharged foreman of the city dock department. He was at once taken to the Hoboken police headquarters. Shortly afterwards he was arraigned before recorder McGovern and was remanded to jail without bail.

Why He Shot Granger.

At the police station, before being arraigned, Galigher said:—

"Knowing that Gaynor was going to Europe to enjoy himself after depriving me of bread and butter—not porterhouse steak—I was driven to the point of committing the act. The revolver you show me is the one I did the shooting with. I don't know how many shots I fired. I had the revolver a long time. I had it when I was in the city's employ."

The prisoner appeared rational and talked calmly, although he was very bitter against Mayor Gaynor. He is a widower. He was discharged July 1 from the department of docks and ferries by Commissioner Tompkins on charges of intoxication. He had been in the city's employ four years and four days.

Gaynor Saved by "Big Bill" Edwards.

It was another city employee who perhaps saved Mayor Gaynor's life. That was "Big Bill" Edwards, the street-cleaning commissioner and a former football star at Princeton university. He was standing near Mayor Gaynor, and when Galigher began shooting he fell upon the assailant and overpowered him, receiving a bullet through the arm. Commissioner Edwards did not know that he was shot until the blood started flowing down his sleeve at the hospital.

where he had assisted in taking the mayor.

After tackling Galigher and hurling him to the deck, Edwards bestrided the prostrate man and pounded his face with savage fury. His heavy ring cut a long deep gash in Galigher's face, and he was literally covered with blood. Then Edwards and three others threw Galigher into Edwards' automobile and rushed him to the Hoboken police headquarters.

On the way there, Galigher continually harped on the fact that Gaynor took his job away.

"But Gaynor had nothing to do with your discharge," he was told.

"I know that," he replied; "Tompkins fired me and Gaynor sanctioned it, and I got him."

When Galigher was searched, a tin box of tobacco was found. He begged for it. Officials feared he might use the box to commit suicide.

"Oh, I ain't going to do the Dutch act," Galigher jeered.

He was then given the tobacco, but the box was taken away.

Gaynor's Anticipated Vacation.

Mayor Gaynor was intending to spend the next thirty days abroad, going chiefly, as he said yesterday, for the benefit of the ocean trip. He was to spend but a few days on land on the other side of the ocean, taking trips in the North sea and possibly going to Denmark and Sweden. The Kaiser der Grosse was to have landed him at Bremen. Since the opening of the campaign during which he was elected mayor, Mr. Gaynor has hardly taken a holiday, working twelve hours or more a day. Therefore, he was looking forward with great pleasure to his European trip. The Kaiser der Grosse started off without its distinguished passenger, about half an hour after he had been shot.

"NO IMMEDIATE DANGER"

Says Report from Hospital Early This Afternoon.

Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 9.—Early this afternoon, the following bulletin was issued at St. Mary's hospital: "Mayor Gaynor was shot on the right side, the bullet entering the posterior upper portion downward and forward. The position of the bullet is yet undetermined, but will be later by the X-ray. The mayor is conscious and resting quietly. There seems to be no immediate danger."

AVIATOR FALLS,
RACE KEEPS ON

Lindpainter, Belgian Contestant in the French Race, Was Injured To-day.

Leblanc Beat in a Startling Finish.

Nancy, France, Aug. 9.—Lindpainter, the Belgian, was hurt to-day in a fall from his aeroplane at Evreux, near here. He was in a big cross-country flight with six others from Troyes to this place.

The flight was nip and tuck over the 100-mile course. The aviators Leblanc and Aubron led the field on the second leg, and Leblanc beat Aubron in a startling finish at a speed greater than a mile a minute, covering the 100 miles in two hours and 17 minutes.

WOMAN FATALLY BURNED.

Clothes Catch Fire As She Is Doing Washing in Haverhill Home.

Haverhill, Mass., Aug. 9.—Serious burns from her neck to her heels and the inhaling of flames caused by the spreading of a light by a draft of wind sweeping through her home at 24 Grove street, probably fatally injured Mrs. Vorado Basso, aged 24 years, yesterday.

The accident happened at 8:50 o'clock in the morning, while the victim was doing her washing. She had a boiler of clothes on a three-burner gas stove, boiling. In order to cool off the room she had the windows in opposite sides of the house open and there was a draft through. She turned her back to the stove and the flames caught fire to her wrapper.

Neighbors heard her screams and rushed to help her, but in her struggle, Mrs. Basso attempted to hug her would-be rescuers, and they had to save themselves.

Almost crazed by the fear that she was to burn alive, Mrs. Basso ran down the stairs, across a Grove street and into the yard connected with the house occupied by Mrs. Eva Hinkley, where she fell to the ground. Mrs. Hinkley rushed to her and by that time the spreading flames had burned her clothing off her body.

At the time of the accident, Mrs. Basso's baby was asleep in a crib near the gas stove. Mrs. Mack and the Roberts girl rescued the child and it was taken to the home of a relative nearby.

FIGHT NEXT TUESDAY.

Ketchel and Bill Lang Will Meet at Fairmount Athletic Club.

New York, Aug. 9.—It was announced to-day that the fight between Ketchel and Bill Lang, which yesterday was postponed because of a boil on Ketchel's foot, will occur next Tuesday night at the Fairmount Athletic club. Ketchel will resume training next Friday. Jim Corbett is coaching Lang at Stratford, Conn.

MANY DEAD IN BIG WRECK

Estimates Run From Twelve
to Thirty Today

A CALIFORNIA DISASTER

Northwestern Pacific Passenger Train
and a Light Engine Collided at
Ignacio, Near San Rafael,
Cal.

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ENTHUSIASTIC CONVENTION

Held by the Democrats of Orange County
in Chelsea.

The Democrats of Orange County held a mass convention at the town hall on Saturday, and the same was called to order by Col. H. O. Bixby of Chelsea, one of the county commissioners. At 11:20 a. m., who introduced P. C. Dodge of Randolph as the temporary chairman of the convention and announced the names of Luther J. Bailey of Williamstown and C. D. Palmer of Washington as the temporary secretaries, and this organization was made the permanent organization of the county.

Chairman Dodge on taking the chair made a pithy speech of acceptance and spoke somewhat at length on the possibilities of the Democratic party in the state this fall with such an able and popular candidate for governor. At the conclusion of his speech, the three following gentlemen were elected from the floor to visit the speaker: Lewis Dikerman of Tunbridge, who though in his 88th year retains full possession of his faculties and maintains a lively interest in the Democratic party, of which he has been a staunch member throughout his long life and who since he was 21 years of age has never missed being present at every county convention of the party; and Scott of Randolph and J. P. Dickerman of Tunbridge.

The chair then appointed a committee on resolutions, consisting of the three following gentlemen: M. C. Knight of Newbury, J. Palmer Dickerman of Topham and G. W. Scott of Randolph. The following nominating committee was then elected: E. L. Kibbe of Brookfield, C. M. Beckwith of Chelsea, Corydon Fellows of Corinth, M. C. Knight of Newbury, H. P. Sanford of Randolph, E. C. Poole of Topham, Hugh Dickerman of Tunbridge, Vance D. Coomb of Vershire, W. A. Pepper of Washington and Joshua F. Bailey of Williamstown.

O. C. Sawyer of Sharon, chairman of the Democratic district convention, being present, was called for and made a rousing speech, pointing out the duties of every Democratic voter in the county and state, and encouraged every member of the party present to do his full and honest duty at the polls at the September election.

After an intermission of two hours, the convention was again called to order, when the nominating committee submitted its report of the following list of candidates:—

For senator from the east side, J. Palmer Dickerman of Topham; senator from the west side, William W. Morton of Randolph; assistant judge from the east side, Corydon Fellows of Corinth; Daniel T. Stanley of Washington from the west side; judge of probate from the east side, Harris M. Miller of Fairlee; from the west side, Herbert O. Bixby of Chelsea; state's attorney, Henry H. Crosby of Bradford; sheriff, Frank Lamb of Stratford; high bailiff, Charles E. Stanley of Washington; and the foregoing list of candidates was nominated by acclamation.

The following county committee was then elected for two years: H. O. Bixby of Chelsea, chairman; Prentiss C. Dodge of Randolph, H. M. Miller of West Fairlee, Joshua F. Bailey of Williamstown, R. T. Patterson of Newbury, E. C. Poole of Topham, Byron Titus of Vershire, William Tucker of Thetford and Frank P. Lamson of Brookfield.

The committee on resolutions then reported, incorporating in its report the adoption of the state ticket and platform adopted at the state convention. A large portrait of Charles D. Watson, the standard bearer of the party in the present campaign, rested upon an easel on the platform. It was one of the largest and most enthusiastic conventions held by the party for a good many years in this county.

WOOD ALCOHOL SUSPECTED

In Case of Sailors Who Are Dead
Sick at Provincetown.

Provincetown, Mass., Aug. 9.—Several sailors of the battleship fleet are reported critically ill aboard the hospital ship, Solace, as a result of having imbibed whiskey containing wood alcohol. Two persons who are alleged to have sold them the liquor have been summoned to court. The arrests were the result of a raid conducted by local police of the Michigan, in which 35 quarts of whiskey were seized.

For several days past a large number of men of the fleet have been given shore leave each day and several of them returned to their ships so ill that they required medical attendance and were removed to be removed to the hospital ship at once.

The officers of the fleet took the matter in hand and it is said, learned that the men had been drinking whiskey, a sample of which they secured and found to contain wood alcohol.

As the town authorities took no action, Lieut. Sellars was dispatched to conduct a raid on a house in the outskirts of the village, where it was said the men got the liquor.

A number of the men are said to be in a critical condition on the hospital ship and may not live.

O'MALLEY OPTIMISTIC.

Speaker at Cliff Haven Says Public Life To-day Is Best.

Cliff Haven, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Attorney-General O'Malley in speaking before the Catholic summer school last night on "Duties of Citizenship" declared that in his opinion, "there is more of charity, more of brotherly love and less of corruption in private and public business to-day than ever before."

"There is less of gambling and less of drunkenness," he continued. "Elections are conducted more honestly. True, human perfection has not been attained. We will always find some selfishness, some injustice and some crime. I have no fear for the future. With a patriotic, thoroughly aroused and intelligent citizenship our government is secure."

Speaking of the lack of self-control, Mr. O'Malley said: "The conflict most to be feared is that between the interests of the individual and the public. This conflict has increased as the range of governmental action has multiplied. When a corporation seeks to influence a legislative body to obtain a franchise, when a man without property favors an income tax and the owner of wealth opposes it when an attempt is made to raise the payment of taxes, we find self-interests opposed to the public interests."

Charge Brought Against Youth at Bangor, Me.

Bangor, Me., Aug. 9.—After two weeks of high living in the red light district of Bangor, Adelle Smart, 19, a marine, who has been stationed aboard the battleship Virginia, shot himself in the right temple at a hotel on Causeway street yesterday. He was taken to the Relief hospital, where his name was placed on the dangerous list. One of the notes was addressed to a young woman